

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, November 17, 1746.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 11.

Hague, Nov. 15.

**W**E hear from Cadiz, that several Settees had being hired there by the Intendant, to carry to the Mediterranean 500 Men that were to be draughted out of the Troops of that Garrison, though it only consisted of 4 Battalions, and they far from compleat; and that the same Vessels were to call at Ceuta, in their Way, to take on board likewise another Draught from that Garrison. By Advices from Cartagena, all the Troops there are marched for Catalonia, and the Inhabitants mounted Guard, and did Duty in their room. M. Navarro, who was Commander in Chief of the Spanish Squadrou at Cartagena, had been disgraced, and succeeded by M. d'Antell a Frenchman, who was the Rear-Admiral under him. Letters from Madrid mention, that it was reported that a Resolution had been taken by the Court to reinforce their Army in Italy, by ordering the Troops that were in the Principality of Catalonia to march thither, and that some Battalions were to be drawn off from Majorca and other Places, for the same Purpose.

**Whitehall, Nov. 11.** This Day his Majesty, his Royal Highness the Duke, and the rest of the Royal Family, came from Kensington to St. James's, to reside there during the Winter.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 11.

His Majesty being come this Morning to St. James's, the Birth-Day will be kept on Thursday next the 13th instant.

From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 11.

The 6 Mails due from Ireland are arrived, by which we are informed that the York and other three Men of War, with the Transports having the Soldiers under Gen. Sinclair on board, arrived the 30th past at Cork, from the Expedition to Brittany.

'Tis advised, that Charles Knowles, Esq; Governor of Cape Breton, has been by some Person unknown, shot at several Times, but blessed be God, he escaped with his Life.

His Majesty's most gracious Speech next Tuesday to the Parliament, is exceedingly long'd after, in order to give us a true Light into this great and intricate Juncture of Affairs.

From the General Evening Post, Nov. 11.

L O N D O N, Nov. 11.

By private Letters from the Hague we have an Account, that a particular Courier was arrived at Breda from Berlin, who, amongst other Dispatches, brought a Letter with the following remarkable Superscription: For

the Ministers assembling or assembled, at Breda, to be by them jointly perused, in order to take their respective Measures accordingly.— The Politicians at the Hague say, that (whatever the Contents of this Letter may be) the *Grand Balance Master*'s principal View in it, is to make known his open, upright Dealing and Integrity, and clear himself from any Suspicion of listening to the secret Intrigues of particular Courts.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 11.

Extract of a private Letter from Nice, Oct. 28.

His Sardinian Majesty's Forces took Possession of the Castle of Vintimiglia on the 24th, the Garrison, consisting of 250 Men, surrendering Prisoners of War. We are informed that Prince Lichtenstein is speedily to return to Milan, in order to take upon him the Command of 30,000 Men that are to act against Naples, and the Generals Serbelloni and Picolomini are to act under him. Count Brown is to come hither by Sea, and the Marques de Botta will remain at Genoa with a considerable Body of Forces. All Things are in good Condition here, our King has punctually fulfilled his Engagements, and as soon as the Austrian Troops arrive we shall certainly make an Irruption into Provence, our Vaudois having secured all the Passages for the March of the Cavalry.

L O N D O N, Nov. 11.

Private Letters from Paris say, that two great Councils were held the 4th and 5th of November at Fontainebleau, in which the King was present: That Marshal Belleisle was sent for the next Day, and had on the 7th a very long Conference with M. d'Argenson; after which it was report'd, the Siege of Luxembourg was resolved upon, and that the Marshal is to command the Army which is to form it. They talk of a large Body of Saxons which are to be taken into his Most Christian Majesty's Pay, which however are not to act offensively unless the Austrians should actually fall on Naples, and in that Case they are to be employ'd in Italy.

By a Letter from an English Ship at Shilo, a Harbour in the West of the Naze in Norway, we have an Account that a Hoy belonging to Jutland was arrived there, having on board three Scots Gentlemen who came from the North of Scotland, where they hired the Vessel to carry them to Gottenbourg, from whence they intended for Stockholm.— One of them is very old, and the other two young. They are full of Money, and seem to have been Persons of Consequence in the late Rebellion.

On Monday last Orders were issued for the following Gentlemen, who came from Cape Breton, to return to Boston to their respc. Clive Potts under the Command of General Pepperall, viz. James Dagnall, Esq; Captain;



Mr. Thomas Middleton and Mr. James Stewart, Lieutenants; Mr. John Legard and Mr. John Armstrong, Ensigns.

A Cordon is formed by the Allies, to cover the Bishoprick of Liege, consisting of 10000 Men, and the other Troops are said to be so disposed, that 20 or 30,000 Men may be drawn together in less than 24 Hours.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Hesse will embark for Holland the 14th instant.

On Saturday the Court sat at St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on the Trials of the Rebel Prisoners, when John Farquharson, a Captain in Colonel Farquharson's Regiment, withdrew his former Plea of Not Guilty, and pleaded Guilty.

Colin Mackenzie of Ballone, a Lad about 19 Years of Age, a Captain, and Roderick Mackenzie an Ensign, (a Tenant to the Earl of Cromarty) both in his Regiment, were acquitted. The Rev. Mr. James Robertson, Minister of the Parish of Lochbroom, where they lived, gave them the Character of Persons well affected to his Majesty. They were taken Prisoners in the Castle of Dunrobin, in the Shire of Sutherland, by the Sutherland Militia.

The Trials of George Law, Adam Hay, Alexander Grant, and Andrew Spreul, are put off till the 15th of December.

Yesterday the Court sat again, when Nicholas Glascoe a Major in Lord Ogilvie's second Battalion in the Rebel Army was tried. It appeared by the Evidences in Defence of the Prisoner, four of whom were Officers in the Service of the King of France, that he was a Lieutenant in Dillon's Regiment in the same Service; and that he was a Native of France, born at St. Germain's-en-ley; and thereupon he was acquitted, and ordered to be detained as a French Prisoner.

Then the Court adjourned till Saturday Morning.

In the Course of this Trial the Counsel for the Prisoner offered the Cartel signed at Franckfort, in Evidence for him; and upon the Jury's bringing him in Not Guilty, the Court immediately ordered his Bolts to be struck off. That Part of the Cartel which related to Major Glascoe, is in the two following Articles, viz.

*Art. I.* All the Prisoners of War, of what Nation or Condition soever they may be without any Exception, who have been taken on either Side by the Armies at War, and their Auxiliaries, since the 15th of June, of this present Year, about the Mayne and Rhine, or who may hereafter be taken in any other Country, wheresoever the said Armies shall happen to go, shall be exchanged or ransomed within the Space of a Month, to begin from the Day of the Signing this present Cartel, as shall be explained more at large in the 39th Article. And the respective Generals of the Armies at War, and their Auxiliaries, shall agree among themselves upon the Place for the first reciprocal Exchange and Ransom of the Prisoners to be returned on each Side.

*Art. II.* All Prisoners of War, of whatever Nation and Condition they may be, without any Exception, who shall happen to be taken on either Side, after the first Exchange or Ransom, by the Armies or Garrisons of the Parties at War, and their Auxiliaries; whether in Battle, Combats, Taking of Places, Parties, or any other Ways,

shall be returned, *bona fide*, in fifteen Days after their being made Prisoners, or as soon as may be, by Exchange of Prisoners of the same Rank or Equivalent, or others, by making a due and proper Allowance, or else shall pay their Ransoms at the Rate hereafter set down, viz. in German Florins, or two Livres ten Sols French Money.

We are very well informed, that a Writ of *certiorari* has been issued for bringing into the Court of King's Bench, the Record of the Conviction of the Hon. Mr Ratcliffe, Brother to the late Earl of Derwentwater, of High Treason in the Year 1716, in order to call him down to his former Judgment.

It is said that Archibald Stewart, Esq; late Lord Provost of Edinburgh, who has been for some Months a close Prisoner in the Tower of London, on a Secretary of State's Warrant, will be very soon brought to his Trial in Westminster-Hall, and that several Witnesses are coming up from the North on that Account.

There is an Account, that General Keith, one of the chief Commanders of the Russian Forces, was arrived at Berlin, but upon what Errand is not known.

Bank Stock 129 1 half to 128 1 half to 3 qrs. India Stock 179 1 half to 178 1 gr. South Sea Stock 102 to 101.

E D I N B U R G H, November 17.

From Glasgow, that on the 10th of September last, the Prince George, Coulter; and the Glasgow, Montgomery, two Ships belonging to that Place, when within a Day's Sail of Virginia, fell in with the Terrible, Action, Glory and Triton, four French Men of War, of 40, 60, 70, and 80 Guns, in their Way from the West-Indies to Cape Breton, who after taking out the Men and Goods, set Fire to the Ships. On their missing the Duke d'Anville's Squadron at Cape Breton, they set Sail for France, and about the 16th of October, 260 Leagues West of Ireland, met with an Irish Vessel, on Board of which, they put the Crews of the two Ships, after taking out of her what they thought proper.

Friday last came on the Election of Deacons of the fourteen incorporated Trades of this City, in virtue of the Order of Privy Council, when the following Persons were chosen for the ensuing Year.

Chirurgeons,	George Cuningham.
Goldsmiths,	James Ker.
Skimmers,	James Blair.
Furriers,	John Fairholm.
Hammermen,	Thomas Giffard.
Wrights,	William Macvey.
Majors,	Samuel Neilson.
Taylors,	William Sibbald.
Baxters,	Alexander Elliot.
Fleathers,	John Wilson.
Cordners,	Archibald Gibson.
Websters,	Patrick Lawson.
Waukers,	James Macdougal.
Bonnet-makers,	William Dickson.

The above Gentlemen are well affected to his Majesty's Person and Government.

On Saturday last an Express passed thro' this City, in his Way to the North, to serve exculpatory Witnesses with Subpoena's, in Favours of the Prisoners, whose Trials come on at St. Margaret's Hill the 15th of December.

next, who informs, that a Messenger set out with him from London on Wednesday last, with Reprieves to the Prisoners at Carlisle, and that it was expected another would be dispatched the next Day to the same Place.

By a Letter from Carlisle, dated the 14th instant, we have Advice that a Messenger arrived there that Morning, and brought Reprieves to Thirty eight Prisoners, that ten were ordered to Execution, that more Reprieves were every Moment expected, and that the particular Persons appointed to suffer could not with Certainty be conjectured upon as yet.

The Prisoners in the City Jail have been under Examination successively for some Days past.

Yesterday the Hon. Colonel Lee, Captains Henry and Shaftesbury, set out from this Place for London.

The Gentlemen of the MUSICAL SOCIETY are to hold St. Cecilia's Anniversary CONCERT for Ladies, at Mary's Chapel, on Saturday next, the 22d current, at 5 o'Clock Afternoon. The Members will please call for their Tickets at Mr. James Carmichael's Writing-chamber in James's Court, West Entry and Stairs down. No more than 100 Tickets are to be given out.

This Day, the 16th Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 2 o'clock, 42 M. Afternoon, at 3, 6 M. Tuesday, Forenoon, at 3, 30 M. Afternoon, at 3, 54 M. Wednesday, Forenoon, 24, 18 M. Afternoon, at 4, 42 M.

Twas Full Moon this Morning betwixt 3 and 4.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be exposed to Sale in the first Shop on the Left Hand, within the Parliament-close, in Wholesale or Retail, this Day, the 17th of November,

### A large Parcel of fine GOODS, viz.

Holland from 2 s. 6 d. to 7 s. per Yard; Muslins, Long Lains, Cambricks coarse Linnens, printed Linnens printed Cottons fit for Beds or Gowns, Scarlet and Dark coloured Cambrics, Men and Womens Stockings, fine and coarse Handkerchiefs, Manchester Cottons, Lawn Handkerchiefs, with plain and coloured Bords, broad Linnen for Sheetings, Irish Linnen, &c.

The above Goods purchased by Creditors at a Sale in the High Court of Admiralty, are all apprised by Men of Judgment, as from Merchant to Merchant, and the Price prefixed to each Piece without Abatement.

N. B. Attendance will be given from Ten to One o'clock Forenoon, and from Two to Four Afternoon, till all be sold.

¶ That the Ship the JOHN and MARGARET of Leith, George Steel Master, is lately arrived from London, after a good Passage of six Days, and has since discharged her Cargo, all in good Condition, purposes to return back to London directly, lies at Leith, taking in Goods and Passengers, and is to sail with all convenient Speed with or without Convoy.

N. B. The Ship is a prime Sailer, mounts 18 Guns, and has excellent Accommodation for Passengers, &c.

To be SOLD by voluntary Roup in the Laigh Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 1st of December next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon,

The high SHOP a little above the Advocate's Close, North-side of the High-street of Edinburgh, now possest by William Dun Merchant, of Rent 10 l. till Whitunday 1749 when it was set for 8 l. 10 s. To be set up at 90 l. Sterl. — Also the SHOP below the above mentioned, possest by James Stewart Hatter, of Rent 6 l. To be set up at 50 l. Sterl. — Likewise the large YARD at the Back of the Cangongate, North-side, immediately to the East of the Town of Edinburgh's Lands called the Correction house, now possest by William Elliot Gardner, with the HOUSE at the Head of the said Yard, all commonly called Lithgow or Scott's Lands, with what is not burnt of the Houses at the Foot of the said Yard and Area, and Materials of the burnt Houses. To be set up at 90 l. Sterl. The Entry to be at Whitunday next. The Prices to bear Annualrent from said Term, and payable at Martinmas thereafter. Enquire for further Particulars at Robert Menzies of Coulterallers Writer to the Signet, and George Boswall Writer in Edinburgh, Trustees for the Representatives and Creditors of the deceased William Mitchel Surgeon, late Conveener of the Trades of Edinburgh, or either of them.

Such of the Creditors of the said William Mitchel as have not produced the Grounds of their Debt, or Claims, are desired forthwith to do it. — Likewise all his Creditors are advertised to call at the said George Boswall any time after the 18th Day of this current Month, and they will get near a Half of what is due them, and the Remainder will be paid out of the first of William Mitchel's Share of the Prices of the foresaid Lands.

In a short Time will be exposed to Sale at Edinburgh, the Lands and Barony of BELSTOUN, belonging to Daniel Carmichael of Maulsby, lying within the Parish of Carlisle and Sheriffdom of Lanark, holding Taxward of the Crown, and pays of yearly Rent 100 l. Sterling. The Lands are very improvable, and there is a fine Lime-Quarry and plenty of Peat-Moss in these Lands. Any who has a Mind to purchase, may communicate with William Fraser junior Writer to the Signet, at his House in Don's Close, in whose Hands the Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs are to be seen.

¶ Whereas George Hay of Leys, John Drummond of Meginch, and Joseph Austin of Kilspindie, Esqrs. three of his Majesty's Justices of Peace, did on the 7th Day of this instant November meet at Baledgarno and examine Witnesses concerning the burning of the Mansion-house of Mrs. Gordon of Baledgarno, on which Examination it appeared that the Fire was wilfully raised, that Mrs. Gordon and her Servants narrowly escaped out at a Window almost naked; that little or nothing was saved, and that the Servants of Mr. Gordon's Son, who lives within half a Mile of the said Mansion-house, had (a few Days before the Fire), threatened to burn Mr. Gordon's House, on account of a Law Suit between him and his Son. And whereas, for discouraging a Practice so dangerous and inconsistent with the general Safety, it is to be wished that a fuller Discovery be made. Therefore whoever shall give such further Information as is necessary for convicting the Actors, Authors, or Abettors of the said wilful Fire raising, are hereby promised by Mr. Gordon a Reward of Fifty Guineas, and their Names not to be made known without their Consent.

To be SOLD upon Tuesday the 2d of December next, in the House of John Dickson Writer in Lochmaben, in Wholesale or in Parcels.

The TEN POUND Land of HALLDYKES, lying in the Parish of Drysdale, Stewartry of Annandale and Shire of Dumfries, paying of yearly Rent about 100 l. Sterling, holding Feu of the Viscount of Stornont for Payment of 40 l. Scots yearly. The Rental, Progress and Conditions to be seen in the Hands of the said John Dickson.

N. B. The Lands are all inclosed, and a great Number of Planting thereon, and may be much improven.

To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December next, and to continue till all be sold off.

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Carse of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Alder, Abel, Birch, Chestnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Oliver, Plain and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lely Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lely Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

These do give Notice,

THAT by an Order of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 30th October 1581, the fourteenth Companies or Incorporations of Crafts within the City of Edinburgh, are authorized and commanded to assemble themselves upon Friday the 14th Day of November current, at their usual Places of Meeting, and then and there, each of them, to elect a fit Person to be Deacon of their respective Crafts for the Year ensuing, and forthwith to give Notice in Writing of the Names of the Persons elected, to the Clerks of the said City. And that the Election of the Magistrates, and other ordinary Council of twenty five, for the said City, is to be by the Burghes, Merchants and Tradesmen residing within the Town and Liberties thereof, excluding honorary Burghes, Servants and Pensioners, and that the first Meeting for the said Election is to be held in the New Church Isle at 10 o'Clock before Noon upon Monday the 24th Day of November current, with Continuation of Days; and that all Persons claiming to vote do give in their Burghes Tickets, three Days at least before the Day of Election, to the City Clerks, that their Names may be inrolled before the Election. The City Clerks therefore intreat of such Burghes who are to claim a Vote in the said Election, that they will, without Loss of Time, lodge their Burghes Tickets in their Hands, (marking on the Back of the Ticket the Parish within which they respectively live) that their Names may be inrolled; and for that End the Clerks and their Deputies will attend in the Clerks Chamber every

Day from and after Tuesday next the 11th current, from 10 o'Clock to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 o'Clock till 6 in the Afternoon, until three Days before the Day of Election.

N. B. Such as lodge their Burghes Tickets with the Clerks, may have each a Copy of the said Order.

To be SOLD by Roup at the Bank-Office, on Wednesday the 3d of December next, betwixt 3 and 4 Afternoon,

THREE SHARES in the Capital Stock of the Bank of SCOTLAND. The Conditions of Roup to be seen at the Bank-Office in the Hands of James Spence Secretary.

### By ADJOURNMENT.

To be exposed to Sale by way of voluntary Roup, either in Whole or Parcels as Purchasers shall offer, upon Monday the 1st of December next, peremptorily betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-house in Edinburgh.

The LANES and BARONY of SAUCHIE, with the Lands of Little Sauchie, and Teinds thereof, lying within the Parish of St. Ninian's and Shire of Stirling, and within two Miles of the Town of Stirling, holding partly Feu and Blanch, and partly Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 8 Bolts of Meal, 12 Bolts of Bear, 3 Bolts 2 Firlots of Oats, 8 Bolts 2 Firlots of Malt, 4039 l. 2 s. 9 d. Scots of Money, 7 Veals, 11 Wedders, 16 Stones of Butter, 129 Capons, 227 Hens, 6 Poultry, 199 Loads of Peats, 308 Loads of Coals, 36 long Carriages, 33 short ones, and 162 Days Dargs; and this besides the Parks, which have always been in the Heritor's own Possession, consisting of about 160 Acres of Ground, valued at 2000 Merks yearly all which are inclosed with a sufficient Stone and Lime-dyke, and subdivided with Hedge-rows and Ditches. There is a double Pigeon-house, with a very convenient lodgeable House on the foresaid Lands, and all Kinds of proper Office-houses in good Repair, with a Garden of 4 Acres of Ground, surrounded with a Stone and Lime-wall 12 Feet high besides a vast deal of old Planting about the House and Parks; and the Lands are very improveable, having great Quantities of Mols and Muir belonging thereto, with an inexhaustible Lime Quarry, which is the only workable one in that Country, and might, with a very small Expence, yield a considerable yearly Profit, the Tenants paying the Third, and the Feuars the Fourth of all Lime that they sell to the Heritor, free of any Charges, which, *communibus annis*, amounts to 500 Merks yearly. The Progress of Writs, with the Rental of the Lands and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Mongreenan, Writer to the Signet, and George Nicolson Writer in Edinburgh; and a Copy of the Rental and Conditions in the Hands of Robert Leckie Writer in Stirling.

N. B. There is a large Wood on the foresaid Lands, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, &c. and the Tenants pay the Cess and other publick Burdens, and, at the Expiry of each 19 Years, considerable Grassums by way of Entry. If any Person inclines to make a Bargain before the Day of the Roup, they will be treated with by any of the above Persons.

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